

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

DELTA AIR LINES, INC., et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11  
Case No. 05-17923 (ASH)  
(Jointly Administered)

BELL ATLANTIC TRICON LEASING :  
CORPORATION and VERIZON CAPITAL :  
CORP., :  
:

08-CV-6879 (RMB)

Appellants,

-against-

DELTA AIR LINES, INC. and :  
POST-EFFECTIVE DATE COMMITTEE OF :  
DELTA AIR LINES, INC., :  
:

Appellees.

**BRIEF ON APPEAL OF THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS  
INDENTURE TRUSTEE AND PASS THROUGH TRUSTEE, IN  
RESPONSE TO APPELLANTS' OPENING BRIEF**

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The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as indenture trustee and pass through trustee (“BNY Mellon”), through its undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this brief in response to the Appellants’ Opening Brief on Appeal (“Appellants’ Brief”) filed by Appellants Bell Atlantic Tricon Leasing Corporation and Verizon Capital Corp. Capitalized terms used herein have the meaning set forth in the Appellants’ Brief.

### **ARGUMENT**

The Disallowance Order was entered based on the Bankruptcy Court’s rulings in the Decisions. Accordingly, BNY Mellon incorporates herein by reference the arguments it raised in its briefs in each of the Pending Appeals.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, BNY Mellon respectfully requests that the Disallowance Order be affirmed.

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